

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks contained herein and the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.

Amendments

In the Claims:

In Claim 8, delete "triether" and replace with --triester--

In Claim 9, delete "0.01 to 0.5" and replace with --.02 to 2.5--.

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Claim 29 (Thrice amended) A method of stimulating an immune response in a host animal [,] comprising: administering an antigen to said animal in the presence of an immunostimulating amount of an adjuvant composition of claim 1 [metabolizable oil droplets substantially all of which are less than 1 micron in diameter in a continuous aqueous phase and in the absence of a polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene block polymer and without requiring muramyl peptides].

Delete Claim 30.

Add new Claim 36:

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36. The composition of Claim 1 wherein said emulsifying agent comprises a polyoxyethylene sorbitan mono-, di-, or triester and a sorbitan mono-, di-, or triester.

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These amendments are only to correct minor typographical mistakes and to clarify that Claim 29 is a method claim intended to employ the composition Claim 1. Support for these amendments can be found at page 13, lines 12-25 (Claim 8), page 16, lines 4-8 (Claim 9), and pages 14, lines 11-15 and 15, lines 22-27 (new claim 36). No new matter is added